

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A covering or boot is adapted to removably fit upon the lower portion of a tall narrow garbage can. The specialized garbage can, commonly used in the restaurant industry to fit in confined areas, is called a “slim jim” and often made of soft plastic. Due to the capacity of the slim jim and the high density refuse of the restaurant industry, many restaurant staff tip and drag the full slim jim across the floor. By dragging the full trash container, the bottom portion of the slim jim is worn down in a relatively short period of time. A snug protective boot, with a base and vertical sides, may be attached to the lower portion of the slim jim without interfering with the slim jim’s normal operation. The boot may optionally have rounded corners. The boot may also be fitted with wheels.